

In the name of God amen. I Francis Dorris of
 Chatham County and State of North Carolina, being
 of sound and perfect mind and memory, on this fourth
 day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and seven make and publish this my last
 Will and Testament in manner following that is to say
 I am that all debts and funeral charges may punctually
 and specially be paid by my executors, whom I shall
 hereafter appoint. I am that my Wife may have one third
 part of all my Lands, during her natural life, then her
 part to be equally divided between my two Sons, Solomon
 and Henry. I am. All the remainder of my Lands to
 be equally divided between my two Sons Solomon and
 Henry after my decease. I am. I also give my
 Black Smiths Tools to my two Sons aforesaid
 I am. To Henry I give my turning Shop Tools and cross
 cut Saw and my Wagon. I am. I leave to my Wife
 my Negro Woman called Mimi, during her life; the
 first child the aforesaid Mimi shall have. I am. I
 give to my daughter Mary Plague. I am. After my
 Wife's decease, I give the Negro woman above mentioned
 with all the rest of her increase, that may hereafter
 be born to my son Henry. I leave to my Wife all
 the remainder of my estate during her life, at her decease
 then to be equally divided between all my Children.
 I hereby make and ordain my two Sons Solomon
 and Henry executors of this my last Will &c.

Testament In witness whereof I the said Francis Dantz
have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand
and the day and year above written

Signed & sealed in

the presence of

John Niccum

And Niccum

Geo. Gu

Wm. Clark

Francis Dantz
with

Geo. Gu

Witness my hand this 18th

day of Geo. Gu. Wm. Clark

Be it remembered that I John Alford of Chatham
County, State of North Carolina, being sick and weak in
body, but perfect in mind and memory, calling to mind
the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last
Will and Testament in the following manner and form
First I order that all my Just debts be paid together
with my funeral charges, and the remaining part of
my estate I give bequeath and dispose of in the following
manner. 1st. I give to my wife Rachel Alford the
privilege of the House that I now live in, and all the
Land that I possess during her natural life or widowhood
that is so long as she remains my widow, she shall have
full privilege to cultivate, plant out the Land and enjoy
the profits arising therefrom during the above said term
of widowhood, and at her decease or marriage, I
the Land to my four sons, William Simon, George